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and at least one cycloolefin copolymer to form a kneaded product and grinding said kneaded product to form the microparticle.

35. A process to produce a microparticle which comprises extruding at least one active substance and at least one cycloolefin copolymer to form a extruded product and grinding said extruded product to form the microparticle.

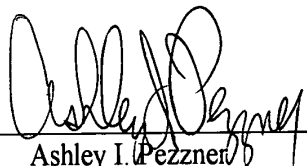
REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to fee calculation and examination. The applicants have rewritten claims 1-15 into proper U.S. form as newly added claims 16-35. No additional fee is required for the extra claims. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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